THE MARKETS.

Irregular But Fairly Active Trading in Wall Street.

A Receiver to be Appointed for Wabash-Other Gossip and News.

Secretal Disputch. NEW YORK, May 12.-The week opened with a lower market for stocks on the announcement that the Union Pacific had cut passenger rates from Denver to Chicago. It was also reported that the Standard Oll company was in trouble, but this statement was met by a prompt denial from the treasurer of the company. Prices dropped & to 2 per cent., the latter in Central Pacific, which fell off to 421. The other weak stocks were Northwest, St. Paul, Lackawanna and Union Pacific. Before the first call it was officially announced from the Union Pacific office that rates between Chicago and Denver were being strictly maintained. At this time a sharp borrowing of stocks set in, and Jersey Central lent at 2 to 1 per cent, per diem for

The denial by the Union Pacific officials, and the scarcity of stock for borrowing purposes, led to heavy purchases to cover short contracts, and prices rose ½ to 2 per cent. This unsettled speculation once more, and a general decline took place. Before 1 p. m. Northwestern rallied to 1072, St. Paul to 772, and Union Pacific to 51½. Later on the market was irregular, but at 2 p. m. Union Pacific became very weak, and broke, under large offerings, to 49.

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St. Paul was again freely pressed for sale and touched 754. Among the other active shares Central Pacific sold down to 41? Northwest to 1068, and Lake Shore to 92! After delivery hour a better feeling prevalled and a number of shorts were bought in "under the rule" for non-delivery. About 2,000 shares of Missouri Pacific, Reading, Lake Shore, Jersey Central, and Lackawanna, were bought in for this account. There was a difference of \$\frac{1}{2} \text{per cent.}\$ between the sales regular and cash. Prices rose \$\frac{1}{2} \text{0}\$ per cent., but near the close a weaker feeling set in and the market left off steady.

The Western Union transfer books show that for the week ended May 10 investors bought 10,063 shares and sold 1,283 shares, showing a gain of 8,780 shares for the week. Railway bonds were weak.

Sales of stocks to-day aggregated 520,222 shares, including the following: Central Pacific, 6,125; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 89,185; Eric, 16,675; Kansas and Texas, 4,710; Lake Shore, 24,370; Louisville and Nashville, 10,000; Missouri Pacific, 18,300; Northwest, 59,600; New Jersey Central, 4,400; Northwest, 59,600; New Jersey Central, 4,400; New York Central, 7,000; Reading, 37,600; St. Paul, 82,200; Texas Pacific, 4,000; Union Pacific, 7,600; Western Union, 17,700; Northern Pacific, 16,600; Gicango, Burlington and Quincy, 7,750; Oregou Transcontinental, 7,200, and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 6,325.

Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis security holders will meet to-morrow at Boston, Austin Corbin says he can place the new bonds on a basis of \$8,000 per mile, and is authorized by the executive committee o

The impression prevails that Vanderbilt and his family are still long of the market. A story was started by the bears at the hotels last night that his recent sale of \$10,000,000 of governments was not used to purchase stocks, as reported, but to ald Vanderbilt's brokers to make things sing during his absence. Mr. Vanderbilt said Saturday that he had not sold a share of Reading, but on the contrary had increased his holdings during the recent raid to over \$10,000,000, and he was going to stay.

Mr. J. N. McCullough, vice president of the Mr. J. N. McCullough, vice president of the Pennsylvania company, says: "The restoration of east bound rates from St. Louis by the Baltimore and Ohio, to 15 cents per 100, from Chicago to New York has created a better feeling among the eastern roads."

The determination to place Wabash in a receiver's hands has had a beneficial effect upon Missouri Pacific, as it removes all doubts as to this company being called upon to take care of the Wabash company's debt.

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Officials of the Standard Oil company say the reported embarrassment of the company and the call in of loans of oil certificates is unqualifiedly false, and the journal which published the rumors yesterday has been requested to contradict them.
Chicago and Alton carnings for the first week in May increased \$573.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, May 12.—Virginia 6s, consolidated, 40; new 10-40s, 33; new 3s, 54¼ bid to-day.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET. BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Beef cattlo—Light offerings and prices strong at last week's values, quality considered; very best, 696 7-10c; first quality, 650c; medium, 44/60c; croinary, 33/60 4/6c; most of the sales were from 5/4 to 6/4c. Receipts. 4423 head. Sales—800 head; Newine—light supply and fairly good demand; receipts, 5,006 head; quotations, 76/8c. The receipts of theory and lambs were 4,128 head; quotations—sheep, 35/960%c; lambs, 76/8c.

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QUENNSOWN CATTLE MARRET.
[Quotations by W. S. Hoge.]
WASHINGTON, May 12—103 cattle and 1,050 sheep and lambs up, all sold; cattle brisk \$4c higher all around; best, 65,66052c; good, 66054c; fair, 546 6554c; medium, boodyst; primary, 460454c, Sheep and lambs were brisk; old sheep sold at 4856c; lambs, 7346854c. 27 Milch cows sold at \$25.006 65.00 each.

THE COURT RECORD.

Business Transacted by the District Judiciary Yesterday.

Court in General Term-Chief Justice Curiter and Justices White and James.—Sunderland & Hillyer vs. Kilbourn & Laun; on hearing. Assignment for to-day unchanged.

Circuit Court—Judge Hagner.—Gibson, Son & Co. vs. Lanaghan & Co.; judgment by default. Moore & Smith vs. Lanaghan; judgment by default. & Smith vs. Langhan; judgment by default. Cruit vs. Buckley: off calendar. Carusi vs. Budd, O'Neal & Co.; judgment for want of plea. Entwisle vs. Douglass; death of plaintiff suggested. Fitch, Fox & Brown vs. Meyers; judgment by default. Henke vs. Lockwood; death of plaintiff suggested. Simms vs. She-herd; death of plaintiff suggested. Miller vs. Lockwood; death of defendant suggested; Metropolitan Dairy company vs. Doyle; judgment by default. Assignment for to-day. Appeal docket—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

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Equip Court—Judos Coz—Comba vs. Comba; sales finally satisfied and reference to the auditor. Werner vs. Werner vs. Werner commission ordered to issue to take the testimony of non-resident witnesses. Patterson vs. Patterson; sale ordered and Charies Pelham appointed trustee to sell. Douglass vs. Douglass; decree ordered to be drawn. Bash vs. Stanton; reference to the auditor. Diggins vs. Boherty et al.; pro confesso against Johanna Blaney ordered. Setzer vs. Haske: order allowing Geo. Juenemann to become party complainant, Pierre vs. Pierre; order appointing Jas. H. Smith trustee. Tayler vs. Tayler; auditor's report continued. Young vs. Young; rule on compainant ordered. Jackson vs. Mertz; order appointing John M. White guardian ad item. Assignment for to-day; Nos. 1, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20/9; 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, and 26.

Criminal Court—Justee MacArdaur.—Edward C. Jackson; house breaking plead guilty, six months in jail. Sonny A. Webb; receiving stelor property; a nolle pros, entered. Assignment for to-day; Richard J. Marshall, bawdy house; Thos. Holioway, grand larceny.

Scooped His Dad.

"Put me down as Abraham Lyons, deceased, for I don't want to live any longer. I never expected to live to have a sou like Daniel go back on me

"What's the matter with Daniel?" "Gentlemen," he replied as he faid a hand or-namented with seven warts on the do-k, "I'm a widerer, and baniel is my only son. Last night I was to have been married to the cuiest, cluthliest, sassiest little widder in Wayne county. I was so happy that I'd have sold my last pair of socks to pay outlawed debts. I kinder trod around on air, I grinned at everybody and everything. Hang me if I didn't take off my hat three times to a cow and hope her family was as well as could be ex-pected with the bottom knocked out of the milk-

pall market! "Well, I sent Daniel over to see whether I should wear a white vest or a black one; and what did he do bu; bex his poor old father up! Went right back on his parent who had stood up for him like a stone wall belifted a briar bush! Went and wrecked his poor old father on the rocks of deceit

"Married her. Went and fell in love with the "Married ner, went and feel in love with the woman who was to be his stepmother and made her his wife. Yes, my own son Daniel did that— the very son whom I've sot up with in sickness and nursed through adversity. Who can we trust new? Whither are we drifting?"

now? Whither are we drilling?
He was locked up to suber off and to let the layers of mid dry, and when Daniel came down in the afternoon to see him he retired to the darkest corner of his cell and called out; "G: way, base offspring! A son who'll sneak in on his father as you did can never expect forgive-Have my funeral strictly private, and you needn' mind about a tobmstone!"

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER IN EGYPT, By W. W. LOHING, Bustrated, New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. Washington; Robert Beall, Price \$3.50.

The author has added another to the by no means inconsiderable number of books of recent date on the same subject. By reason of his long residence in the land of the Pharachs. Gen. Loring, who was for several years Fereck Pasha and general in the army of the khedive, is in a position to write upon his chosen theme intelligently, with force and to purpose. There may be nothing new nor startlingly original in Gen. Loring's work, and it may at times tire the reader with unimportant details, yet it is nevertheless worth perusal. It has been laboriously and carefully written, and will last for more than a day.

THE STORY OF CHINESE GORDON, By A ECHONT HARE, New York; R. Worthington Washington: Brentano Brothers. Price, \$1.60 The work is dedicated to the friends and admirers of Chinese Gordon. The historian is an earnest admirer of the hero whose life and character he has undertaken to sketch. He takes up the thread of the story when Charles Gordon began his cureur as a soldier in the Crimea in 1655, twenty-nine years ago, and he carries it along up to within a very recent date. The story is an interesting one, and it is told without the slightest attempt at literary flourish. It has evidently been prepared with care, though there are occasion-ally marks of hasty preparation.

OUR CHANCELLOR: Sketches for a Historical Picture, By Monitz Busch. Translated from the German by William Beatty, Kingston, New New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Wash-ington; Ballantyne, Price, \$250. Bismarck belongs to the number of great

historical characters whose personalities are as interesting studies as their achievements. He has in him an element about which the world will never tire of reading. "Our Chancellor" pictures the man as he appears in the lights and shadows of his varying moods and strong passions. It is a clear, rugged portrait of the great German as he is, true to the life.

RISE AND FALL OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE UNITED STATES. By RUFUS BLANCH-ARD, Chicago: The National School Furnish-ing company. Washington: Brentano Broth-ets.

This is a very useful little work, and its circulation will not be confined to the school room. There is much condensed, plainlytold history compressed into the 220 pages of the volume. In a work of this description there is neither room nor call for embellishments.

LESSONS IN LONGEVITY, PARAGRAPHS ON HOME HYGIENE, AND THE ART OF PROLONGING LIFE. By John B. HAMILTON, M. D. Washington: William H. Morrisob.

The surgeon general of the United States

marine hospital service, in writing his les-sons on longevity, endeavors to inculcate the belief that longevity is not only possible, but that it is in a great degree in one's own control, subject to natural law, and this thought runs through every paragraph.

PLANTATION LAYS AND OTHER POEMS. By BELTON O'NEALL TOWNSEND. Columbia, S. C., Charles A. Calvo,

It is well that Mr. Townsend does not have to depend upon the sale of his verses for a living, else crackers and water would be too luxurious a sustenance for him. "Plantation Lays" is a weak production and not deserving of further notice.

A STUDY OF THE PRINCESS. By S. E. Dawson, Second edition. Montreal: Dawson Brothers. This little volume is what the title indicates, a criticism and analysis of Tennyson's poem the Princess, with explanatory notes A letter from the poet to the author is printed in the preface.

STORIES BY AMERICAN AUTHORS, Vol. 3
New York: Charles Schinger's Sons. Washington: Ballantyne. Price, 50 cents.

This latest number of Scribner's new series contains stories by Fritz James O'Brien, Frances Hodgson Burnett, George Parsons Lathrop, David D. Lloyd, Celia Thaxter, and Brander Matthews. The stories are readable. but No. 3 is not quite up to the standard.

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Strange Birds in New York Parks.

The Sun.

Groups of persons stood in the City hail park yesterday, and stared with some amazement at plain and brilliantly hued birds that had ledged on the tries. They had been seen before by these who looked at them yesterday, but always with the wires of a cago intercepting the view. They were birds not largely indigenous to this state, but seen occasionally in New Jersey. They were orioles, and the Wilson thrush, a bird ordinarily very wild, allowed multitudes to examine it.

amino it.

These birds, as far as could be learned, had been driven from their native haunts in the wilds of the Pennsylvania woods and Mary-

wiids of the Pennsylvauia woods and Mary-land by the fires.

In Central park were many birds that are not ordinarily seen. Among these were cardinals, birds very well known in the northern part of New Jersey in the winter time, but rare in New York. They sat on the boughs of the trees, and did not seem inclined to astonish listeners with their mellow but quickly exhausted notes.

"But," said a keeper at the memagerie, "the presence of birds from a far-off place is not unusual here. Central park, in one place not unusual here. Central park, in one place or another, offers foliage very much like that of any part of the world; and, as for elimate, well. I think we can accommodate Indians or Siberians here within the same week."

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Nurrapansett (R. L) Weekly.

J. A. Penbody, while in the woods getting birch bark twenty-nine years ago, lost a nugget of solid gold which he were in his shirt bosom upon a pin. Having obtained the nugget in California in 1850, and highly prizing it, he scarched for it carefully.

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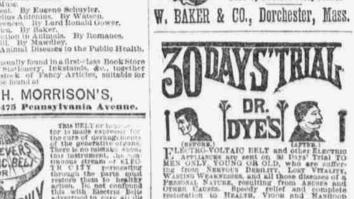
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